

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 204838US3 CONT

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Title POROUS PREFORM VITRIFICATION APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification Total Sheets **15**
3.  Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)  
Total Sheets **3**
4.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
5.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)
6.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  Application Data Sheet (2 Sheets). See 37 CFR 1.76
9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (7)
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16.  Other: Request for Priority  
List of Inventors  
International Search Report

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: International PCT/JP00/05616, filed on August 22, 2000

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

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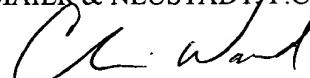
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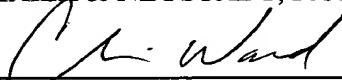
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP00/05616, filed August 22, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</b>
JAPAN	11-239288	August 26, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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